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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Werner Hoffman

Serial No.: 09/892,412

Filing Date: **June 27, 2001**

Title: **Production Machine**

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Group Art Unit: 1732

Examiner: **Heitbrink, Jill Lynne**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 TO
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2004, Applicants respectfully request s reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of the remarks below.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due April 20, 2004, this Response is therefore considered to be timely filed.